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1. MEETING BETWEEN FURGLER/GRABER AND THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY WAS DISCUSSED APRIL 19 AT 5PM MEETING IN GENEVA.

AMBASSADOR DOBELLE AND MR WOODWARD OR OUR PREADVANCE TEAM MADE CLEAR THAT MEETING COULD NOT EXCEED APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTE CALL. UNDERSTANDING WAS, HOWEVER, THAT FURGLER/GRABER WOULD POSITION THEMSELVES IN A SUITE AT THE INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL CONVENIENT TO THE PRESIDENT AND THAT IT WOULD BE THE PRESIDENT WHO WOULD MAKE THE COURTESY CALL. (THIS HAS THE ADVANTAGE, FIRST, OF BEING COURTEOUR TO THE CHIEF OF STATE OF THE HOST COUNTRY AND, SECOND, OF ENSURING THAT OUR PRESIDENT CAN CHOOSE WHEN HE TAKES HIS LEAVE.)

2. ON BEHALF OF SWISS, HEGNER CONFIRMED AT THE APRIL 19 MEETING, THAT THE FOREGOING ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE SATISFACTORY ON THE SWISS SIDE. PLEASE RECONFIRM TO ME THAT THEY ARE SATISFACTORY ON OURS, AND I SHLL CONFIRM WITH THE SWISS AND REPORT THEIR AGREEMENT. AS GRABER, WEITNAUER, HEGNER AND OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPT ARE IN STOCKHOLM CONFIDENTIAL

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(RETURNING TODAY OR TOMORROW) MY REPORT OF SWISS RECONFIRMATION SHOULD REACH YOU AT OPENING OF BUSINESS IN WASHINGTON MONDAY MORNING.

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